



Docket No.: 044084-0449

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Atsushi TOMITA	:	Confirmation Number: 5765
Application No.: 09/547,673	:	Group Art Unit: 2142
Filed: April 12, 2000	:	Examiner: Beatriz Prieto
For: APPARATUS MANAGEMENT UNIT AND APPARATUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	:	

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted concurrently with filing of the RCE filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed August 10, 2005 and the Advisory Action of November 28, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.